

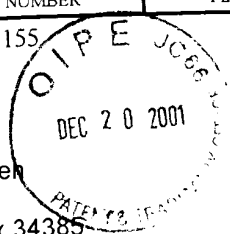


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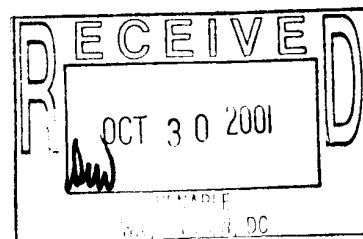
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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AND RECORDING MEDIUM"

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILING MISSING PARTS OF NON
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- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of October 24, 2001 Notification of Missing Parts

Also enclosed is an Assignment and a request for recording an Assignment in the
above-captioned matter.

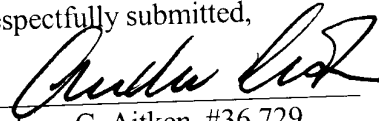
Official fees: Our check in the amount of \$105.00 is enclosed to cover the
Assignment fee and the fee associated with the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.
In the event that the check is insufficient, please charge deposit account no. 22-0261, and
advise us accordingly.

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Respectfully submitted,



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